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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD Washington 25, D. C.

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Revisions in the Report to the Executive Officer, dated
January 19, 1954

Below are the revisions in the Report to the Executive Officer, dated
January 19, 1954, resulting from the OCB Assistants' meeting of January 22:

1. Page 1 - Subject - Change to read "PSD D-44, Coordinated Information Program for the Far East"
2. Page 1, paragraph 1.b., delete "USIA guidances are followed by Tokyo operators."
3. Page 3, paragraph e., delete entire paragraph and substitute the following:

"e. Singapore and the Federation of Malaya. In consideration of British plans to prepare Malaya for self-government, the USIS program will be directed toward assuring that the climate of the country is anti-communist and sympathetic to US foreign policy considerations. The USIS headquarters will be moved to Kuala Lumpur, de-emphasizing Singapore. In view of communist terrorist and subversive pressure, information programs will be undertaken in consultation with the British authorities to keep labor, Chinese 'new village' and other significant elements from falling under Communist influence or control. Continued emphasis will be given to methods of assisting the British in programs to prepare the people of Malaya to assume the responsibility of self-government and civic enterprise as a means of contributing to internal stability."

4. Page 4, paragraph h., delete "the Committee for Free Asia,".
5. Page 4, insert new paragraph after first paragraph under 4:

"USIA guidances (infoguides) prepared and transmitted primarily for use by Washington information media and USIS overseas are made available to the Department of Defense. In its discretion they are sent to overseas commands. The infoguides are also available through the diplomatic mission to the Embassy proper, FOA and other interested US official agencies. Any questions of adequacy and distribution are handled by the agency concerned directly with USIA.

6. Page 4, last paragraph, next to last line, change "felt" to "believed".

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